

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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TWELFTH DISTRICT.

County.—Red River.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS H. YOUNG is a native of Kentucky, and has been a citizen of Texas for the last nineteen years. He is a married man, forty-two years old, and resides in Clarksville, Red River county, where he is engaged in farming and banking. He was school superintendent in Denton county, under the administration of Gov. Davis, and was elected district surveyor in 1872. After serving in this office for one year, he abandoned it, and commenced the banking business.

In politics Mr. Young acted for some years with the Republicans, claiming to be independent. He was sent as a delegate to the State Democratic convention, held at Galveston, in January, 1876. In the late election he ran for the Legislature against the regular Democratic nominee, Hon. W. J. Swain, of Red River county, and was elected by 70 majority.

He is a gentleman of refinement and taste, and a working member of the House.